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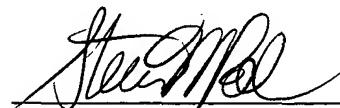
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Please find attached hereto an application for patent that includes:

- Specification, Claims and Abstract (22 pages)
- 7 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 8)
- Claim for priority
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449,  
and copies of seven references
- Fee (see formula below)

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